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| <i>Invention:</i> | Method And Apparatus For Performing Planar Electrochromatography At Elevated Pressure | } | ELECTRONICALLY FILED ON OCTOBER 20, 2008 |
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| <i>Applicant:</i> | David Nurok et al. | } | |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 18, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9 and 34), drawn to a method of performing electrochromatography. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining Groups in continuing or divisional applications. The due date for response is October 18, 2008, which falls on a Saturday. This response is being electronically filed on the first business day following the due date and according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, should be considered as timely filed.

Applicants believe that no fees are required with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayments, to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 29920-79201.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Conard", is written over a horizontal line.

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